IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the disclosure as follows:

Beginning on page 1, line 10, insert the following text:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to US Patent Application No. 10/634,700, filed August 5, 2003 and entitled METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING SECURITY DATA IN ETHERNET PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK SYSTEM, which claims priority to an application of the same name filed in the Korean Intellectual Property Office on August 7, 2002 and assigned serial no. 2002-46600 and US Patent Application No. 10/659,158, filed September 10, 2003 and entitled METHOD FOR CHECKING MULTICAST LLID TRANSMISSION IN ETHERNET PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK, which claims priority to an application of the same name filed in the Korean Intellectual Property Office on September 19, 2002 and assigned serial no. 2002-57297.

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